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Statement giving information about Major Irrigation works.

Periority No.	Name of the Project.	Estimated cost of the Project in lakhs of Rs.	Exepnditure incurred on the Project in lakhs of Rupees.	Progress made on the Project.
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1	Mankwa Canal Project.	40	9.58	The earthworks of the canals is nearing completion. Work on the buildings at Barejadi and Mahij will be started soon. Revised admini strative approval to the whole project and technical sanction to the pick-up-weir has been given and work on the weir is expected to be started early.
2	Gangapur Storage Project.	334	33.50	The follwing work has been completed:- (i) Construction of building (workshop, oil tank foundations, laboratroy and staff quarters) and of approach road colony and dam sites. (ii) Staripping of the dam on left flank and 300 ft. of bank work and construction of a bandhara on Kashyapiriver, (iii) Erection of workshop machinery, (iv) Widening of the masonry work in miles Nos. 3/5 and 8/1 of Nasik-Harsul road is the approach road to the dam.

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6	Vir Dam Project.	250	3.50	The project for the dam proper is being revised in the light of te presnt day rates. The work of raising the bank of Nira Right Bank Canal which forms a part of the Vir Dam Project has however been started and is in progress. ~~Tksxx~~ Tansingi Ta l Tank on Branch No. III of the N.R.B.C., which also forms a part of the Vir Dam Project is proposed to be taken up after 1950-51.
7	Ranand Tank.	21.5	.005	The project has been appd. The work has been recently started and is in pregress.
8	Patadungri Tank.	42	-	The Project is under preparation.
9	Watrak Canal Project.	251	-	The Project is ~~xxxg~~ being finalised.
10	Budihal Tank.	25.68	-	The project has been administratively approved.
11	Girna Project	500	-	Preliminary surveys and investigations are completed. ~~The designing of dam is being taken up.~~ Further work is ~~xxx~~ held up owing to the transfer of the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Irrigation Project Dn (Central) enable for the more urgent work of the Koyna Irrigation project.
12	Kukadi Project.	600	-	Preliminary surveys and invistigations were in progress
				-do-
13	Mula Project.	396	-	Preliminary surveys and investigations are nearly completed ~~and designing is in progress.~~ -do-

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3	Wardala Tank Project.	10.52	.01	The Project has been administratively approved. The Project is being revised on the basis of the tendered rates. Land acquisition proceeding have begun.
4	Ghataprabha Valley Development Prohect. (Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Scheme).	2000 540 part	2.36	The work of construction of the first 44 miles of the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Scheme, which is a part of the mainproject, has been approved as a grow more food scheme. Investigation for alternative suitable storage sites to the one at Daddi on the Ghataprabha river is in progress. The construction of staff quarters and service roads is nearing completion and that of Executive Engineer's office is in progress. Reconnoitre survey and higher contour survey is completed. Work on the canal has started.
5	Malni Canal Project.	646	.03	The project has not been administratively approved and technically sanctioned. However, certain preliminary items like quarters for staff, approach road to the pick-up-weir, etc. relating to phase I of the project have been allowed to be started Phase I of the project comprises a pick-up-weir and a right bank canal and phase II is the construction of a reservoir.

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Major irrigation works.

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* 1470. Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state. -

(1) what is the order of priority fexed for the major irrigation works of this Province:

(1) Sexteen major irrigation works have been included in the first five-year plan of the P.W. Reconstruction programme and their order of priortiy has been fixed as shown in the accompanying statement.

(2) what is the basis for fixing this priority;

(2) The priorities have been so fixed that the different parts of the Province have their share of the new schemes to be undertaken. The greater necessity for irrigation in any particular areas has also been considered in fixing the priorities.

(3) what is the progress made so far with the Mahi Canal project;

(4) what is the progress made with the Meshwa canal project;

(5) what is the progress made in the other major irrigation works in the Province;

(6) what is the estimated cost for each of them and how much expenditure has been incurred soffar on each of these projects?

(3) to (6). The requisite information is furnished in the accompanying statement in respect of the 16 works mentioned above and also certain other projects.

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14	Wajdara Tank.	20	-	The survey work of the project is in progress.
15	Undirgaon Tank.	15	-	Still to be surveyed.
16	Raising Chankapur Dam	6	-	No progress.
	Tapi Valley Project (Kakrapar Weir and Canals, Stage I).	626	-	It is expected that construction work on Stage I will commence in Octr. 1949 and will be completed by 1952-53. The project will be exeeeted by the C.W.I.N.C. of the Govt. of India.
	Koyna Calley Irrign.-Cum-Hydro Electric Project.	4560	-	The project is in an advanced stage of investigation of the dam site, tunnel alignment, pipe line works, generating stations and colony sites, etc. At the dam site, power station wasteweir sites. detailed examination of rock strata is being carried out by boring and trial pits. The investigation of the Irrgn. part of the project has also been taken in hand. (Besides the above Major Irrgn. Projects, Narmada and Sabaramati Vally Projects which will benefit this Province are also under investigation and preparation by the C.W.I.N.C.